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CENTENNIAL

History AND Directory

OF

LA PORTE CITY,

Blackhawk County, Iowa.

Containing a Historical Sketch of La Porte City from its settlement up to the present day, with sketches of the churches and different societies and organizations. Also a Directory, giving names of all business men, with place of residence and their nativity. Also giving the names of the officers of the National, State, County, and City Governments in office, this the Centennial year.

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—AT—

La Porte City, July 4, 1876.

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LA PORTE CITY, IOWA.

INTRODUCTION.

Thinking that the necessity of the age calls for a History and Directory of this city, I have endeavored to meet it, and produced this little work wherein are compiled sketches of La Porte City, and names of all business men, giving their place of residence and nativity; and have stated facts as near as I could gather them. Some, perhaps, may not agree with me in the historical records. I have given them as received by me, and hope all mistakes will be charitably exonerated. I become indebted to many friends for valuable information, among whom are Hon. Jesse Wasson, George Bangor, George Bishop and others, to all of whom I herein extend my heartfelt thanks. I now humbly submit this Directory and History of La Porte City to your perusal.

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LA PORTE CITY

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The country snrrounding the city is the best farming land in the State, or perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that it is unequaled on the continent for richness of soil and agricultural advantages enjoyed. It seems that nature, endeavoring to improve npon herself, combined all her elements and facilities of agriculture and centered them in the Red Cedar Valley. La Porte City is also an important station on the great through line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway. It is a straightforward, undeniable fact that more farm produce is shipped from La Porte City over this railroad than from any other town along the road, with the exception of Vinton. Total amount of grain shipped during the year 1875 was 463,700 bushels; total number of hogs, 8,062; total number cattle, 1,823, making a total estimated value of shipments for the year 1875 of $348,960, which speaks well for the business importance of the town.

HISTORY.

The first settlers in the vicinity of La Porte City were James Hamer, who lived in a log-cabin on the site of Edward Quackenbush's residence, and John Dees, who lived on the Ottawa side of Big Creek, in a log dwelling. George Cook came here in 1854, and entered the land now known as the southwest part of the city, and built a log dwelling on the bank of Big Creek, to the rear of what is now known as Dr. Darling's residence. He conveyed the most of his land to George Bishop the following year, who improved it, and subsequently divided it into town lots; and has from time to time disposed of the most of them at reasonable rates. Mr. Bishop was the first attorney in La Porte City, and is still in practice. Byron Stewart built a log dwelling on the ground between the City Hotel and City Bank buildings, in the summer of 1854. Hon. Jesse Wasson came to the valley early in the spring of 1855, and purchased of George Cook some eighteen acres of land, and built a dwelling-house and store room. The dwelling is still standing, and forms the west wing of his now handsome residence. The store room stood on the now vacant lot on the north corner of Main and Locust streets, where Dr. Wasson kept the first store and the first post-office, paying for the delivery of the mail the first year, as it was some distance off the regular route. He was also the first physician and first justice of the peace in La Porte City. Dr. Wasson founded and laid out the town in June, 1855,

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and commenced the sale of town lots. The first lot sold was to George Bangor, at present a member of the City Council, who erected a neat frame dwelling of two stories, using the first floor as a boot and shoe store room, in which place he kept the first boot and shoe store in La Porte City. The dwelling is still standing, in the rear of his now large and commodious brick building. The next lot Dr. Wasson disposed of was to Riley Montray, who built a log dwelling, which stood on the site of Wm. Walker's residence. J. S. Thompson was the first blacksmith in the city. He carried on the business in a log-cabin which stood near Byron Stewart's dwelling, which we mentioned heretofore. In the fall of 1855, Mr. John Rolph put up the building now occupied by John Patten, who used the upper floor as a paint shop, the first floor being used as a general meeting-room. Mr. Rolph soon afterward sold it to Dr. Wasson, who used it for an office for a number of years. Wm. Fox built the National Hotel in 1857, and kept it for a period of sixteen years, it being the first hotel kept in the city, and the only one until quite recently. It is now kept by Wm. Rolph, Esq., under whose good management it has become a first-class hotel with an extensive patronage. Dr. Wasson erected the store room now occupied by Jacob Waggoner's store, in the summer of 1857. It has been used for that purpose ever since. Many other buildings were erected at that time, of which we have no definite account. Thus La Porte City began its career, and by the energy of its founder its progress was rapid.

Hon. Buren R. Sherman came to this place in July, 1855, at the age of seventeen, and kept store for Dr. Wasson. He began the study of law from the law library of Dr. Wasson and George Bishop, in connection with his duties as clerk. Taking for his motto the brilliant word success, by self-esteem and perseverance in the right direction, he fitted himself for the bar. He left this place in the fall of 1859, and was admitted to practice at Vinton in January, 1860, at which place he continued the practice of law for some eighteen months, when he entered the service under the flag of the Union, serving as captain, when he was subsequently appointed major, but was severely wounded before receiving his commission. He served several terms as Clerk of the Circuit and District Courts of Benton county, previous to his election as Auditor of the State of Iowa, which position he still occupies. By his strict integrity he holds the esteem of all parties, and is an honor to the State, and more especially to the community of La Porte City, among whom he had his life trials in the sea of knowledge of the law before he attained to the positions he has since occupied.

The first marriage that occurred in this place was that of Dr. Wasson, which event took place the 31st day of May, 1855. The first child born was a daughter of Dr. Wasson's, which died at the

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age of eleven months, its funeral being the first that occurred in the city.

The first established road was laid out through this place in May, 1855, from Vinton, to Cedar Falls, really under the direction of Dr. Wasson, through whose influence it had been ordered surveyed, and who named the place after La Porte, Ind., where he had previously lived for a number of years. Previous to the railroads being built in this part of the State, goods and merchandise were brought from the Mississippi River in wagons, usually taking a full week to make a trip to the river and back. The drivers in those days had to endure a great many hardships, they having to camp every night, and use the earth for a bed and the heavens for a covering. Dr. Wasson generally had three teams hauling from the river. It was on one of these occasions, when the doctor was along, that an incident occurred, which, to illustrate camp life, I will state here. The company was composed of the doctor and three drivers, among whom was one Ben. Whitney, who was noted for his timid nature. Camp being struck and supper served, one evening, Ben. being very much fatigued, retired about a rod from the camp fire and laid down, using the trunk of a tree for a pillow, and was soon lost in sweet repose in that fairy land of dreams. The rest of the company were enjoying themselves hugely around the camp fire, when they succeeded in startling an enormous green frog, which, in trying to make its escape, bounded into the bosom of our slumberer (who always wore his shirt lying open in front, and did not use suspenders), and was making efforts to secrete itself somewhere along the spinal column of poor Benjamin, when, O horror of horrors—may we never witness such a sight again, says the spectator—the agony, the pitiful cries that rang out on the night air, startling the night-hawk from his perch, and the rabbit from its lair. Poor Ben, in the most intense agony, his countenance, his features, his whole form changing into a thousand different shapes, writhing and bounding in the greatest paroxysms of excitement, shouted, "Take 'em out! take 'em out! take 'em o-u-t!" when his companions, roaring with laughter, managed to strip him of his shirt, when the uninvited guest fell to the ground with a countenance resembling a Connecticut judge, which was far different with our hero.

Among the various improvements in La Porte City is an iron bridge, which was built across Big Creek in 1867, at a cost of $4,500, it being the first iron bridge in the county. A good, substantial Howe truss bridge was built across the Cedar River, nearly opposite the town, in 1874, at a cost of $7,000. The streets are regularly laid out, and shade trees planted on both sides. There are also some very handsome residences, among them Jacob Berry's, George Bishop's, Hon. John Treanor's, and a host of others, all of which are tastefully located and adorned with works of art and nature, which gives us a prominent position among the

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most beautiful cities of the land. The railroad was put in operation through this place in November, 1870, at which time there were seven hundred and fifty inhabitants. The present population, according to the census of June 10, 1876, is one thousand and twenty-six.

ORGANIZATION.

The town was organized in 1871, with R. J. McQuilkin, Mayor, and W. H. Brinkerhoff, Clerk. The town plat covers some four hundred and fifty acres, all on the south bank of Big Creek. The present officers are Hon. Jesse Wasson, Mayor, and E. K. McGogy, Clerk.

SCHOOLS.

There was no school-house built till 1862, when a neat, two-story frame building was erected on grounds donated by Dr. Wasson. Previous to this, school was held in private houses. The interests of the schools have been carefully looked after. A splendid brick building was erected in 1874, at a cost, with fixtures, of $7,150. The schools are graded as follows: High school, grammar school, intermediate and primary schools, with Prof. M. L. Newton as principal, and four assistants. The total number of male pupils is 115; females, 130; total number on roll 245, with an average attendance of 212.

CHURCHES—METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Was organized in 1857, with Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth as preacher in charge, and a membership of twenty. Mr. A. N. Day, an honored member of the M. E. Church, was appointed leader of the class when first organized, which office he has held most of the time since, and filled it most successfully. This church held its services in private dwellings, school-houses, and town-halls until 1872, when, under the pastorate of Rev. R. R. Richer, a church edifice was built, at an expense to the society and community (with its present completeness and outfit) of $5,000. The society at La Porte City at present has a membership of one hundred and thirty-five. The La Porte City charge, however, has a membership of two hundred and thirty-five. The Sunday-school has at present ninety-four scholars; but including the members of the church who are really and virtually connected with the church, though not regular in attendance, the school numbers one hundred and ninety-four, with Wm. I. Brown as superintendent. Regular services are held in the church each Sabbath, as follows: Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; young people's meeting at 3 P. M.; regular class-meeting at 4 P. M.; Sunday-school teachers' meeting and Bible-

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reading service, Wednesday evening of each week; prayer-meeting on Thursday evening. For the past three years the church has been greatly burdened with debt, bnt by the untiring efforts and efficient labors of the board of trustees—Wm. Chapple, Chas. Wait, Sam'l Daniel, John Fisher, E. B. Lyon, Levi Kennecott, and Wm. J. Brown, and its present pastor, Rev. C. M. Wheat, this debt of $2,206 has been amply and well provided for; and the beginning of the centennial year was the bright dawn of a new era of the history of the church, succeeding which, God graciously poured out his spirit upon the church and the community, and sixty persons professed faith in Christ, fifty of whom were added to the membership of the church.

Rev. C. M. Wheat, A. M., Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Society was organized November 4, 1867, with seven members. The church was built in the summer of 1874, and was dedicated in December of the same year. It is one of the finest structures in the State, costing, with outfit, $8,372. Mr. J. F. Wagner, of this city, was the architect. The present membership is one hundred and eight. Sabbath-school numbers one hundred and eighty, with Dr. C. T. Ingersoll as superintendent. Services are held every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school at 12 M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening; young people's prayer-meeting every Friday; Temperance Association meets monthly.

Rev. J. A. Donahey, A. M., Pastor.

EVANGELICAL.

This society was organized in 1861, with nine members. The church was built in 1867. Society separated in 1871, becoming two distinct congregations, known as the English Evangelical and German Evangelical.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL.

Number of members at separation in 1871 was forty. This society, in 1873, purchased the German Evangelical Society's share of the church. Present membership of the church, one hundred and twenty-eight. Sabbath-school scholars number sixty, with Wm. Shirer as superintendent. Services are held every Sabbath as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10 A. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening; Bible-reading every Tuesday evening; class-meeting on Sabbath afternoon.

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Rev. N. Schuck, A. M., Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Society was organized in 1873, with twenty-two members. Meetings are held in private houses every Sabbath, (Seventh day) at 10 A. M. Present number of members, twenty-two. Sabbath School numbers thirty-six.

TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

was organized for the general diffusion of temperence in the community, on the 25th day of September, 1875, with the following officers: President, Rev. J. A. Donahey; Vice Presidents, J. C. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Morgan; Secretary, Miss Alice Goodrich; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. P. E. Trien; Treasurer, J. R. Stebbins. Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P. M., in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church.

BUSINESS.

The business interests of the town are represented by a large flouring mill with three run of burrs, having a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day. It was built by Elwell & Babcock in the summer of 1865, at a cost of $20,000; commenced operations in April, 1866, has a large custom, is under the management of Dr. H. W. Boynton at the present. There are also five extensive elevators in the City. No. 1 was built in 1870, by G. F. Moulton; capacity 4,000 bushels. No. A was built in 1870, by Lusch & Whaley; capacity, 12,000 bushels. No. B was built in 1870, by Wright & Co.; capacity, 10,000 bushels. No. D was built in 1871, by G. F. Moulton; capacity, 8,000 bushels. The Grange elevator was built in 1874, by the Patrons of Husbandry, with a capacity of 12,000 bushels. Also, one brick manufacturer, one bank, one brewery, five dry goods and four grocery stores, two drug and three book stores, two hardware stores, three agricultural implement establishments, four restaurants and billiard halls, two confectioneries and bakeries, two meat markets, two lumber yards, two wagon and six blacksmith shops, three shoemaker shops, one boot and shoe store, one harness and saddlery store, two furniture stores, one jewelry store, one tailor shop, four insurance agencies, one photograph gallery, one dairy, seven physicians, two dentists, three

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MASONIC.

Trowel Lodge No. 216, was organized under dispensation April 17th, 1867, at R. C. Heath's residence in upper chamber, with the following officers:

G. W. Dickinson, W. M.	H. Moore, Sec'y.
G. W. Hazelett, S. W.	Geo. Ranies, S. D.
F. S. Boynton, J. W.	R. C. Heath, J. D.
O. A. Philips, Treasurer.	Miller Edsill, Tyler.

A charter was granted the lodge on the 3rd day of June, 1868, since which time it has been in a flourishing condition, and now consists of forty-eight members, with the following officers:

Nelson Taylor, W. M.	Adam Keller, Tyler.
James Norton, S. W.	F. Bollow, S. D.
W. H. Makee, J. W.	Allen Cotton, J. D.
B. S. Stanton, Treasurer.	Ben. Eberhart, S. S.
J. G. Klingaman, Sec'y.	J. W. Vanduyne, J. S.

The regular monthly meetings are held on Wednesday, on or before full moon in Masonic Hall, over Stanton & Taylor's Hardware Store.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

La Porte Lodge No. 229, was organized October 17, 1872, under charter granted by the State Grand Lodge, in Masonic Hall, with the following officers;

C. Wait, N. G.	D. W. Dalton, Con. and Treas'r.
H. Chapple, V. G.	W. H. Makee, Warden.
W. Goodwin, R. S.	Geo. Ranies, I. G.

Present number of members is thirty-four, with the following officers:

J. W. McQuilkin, N. G.	C. Wait, Con. and Treas'r.
E. K. McGogy, V. G.	Wm. Goodwin, Warden.
H. Sharon, R. S.	W. C. Fritz, I. G.

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LA PORTE CITY, IOWA.

BASE BALL CLUBS.

There are two Base Ball Clubs, the Progress first nine, which is the champion club of Central Iowa. The Progress second nine is a junior club, but bids fair to become the champion club of the county.

INDEPENDENT FIRE CO. NO. 1

was organized May 1st, when a new Engine was purchased with Hose Cart and five hundred feet of hose. There are now sixty-one members, Hook and Ladder included, fifty-three of whom are fully uniformed and splendidly equipped, with J. M. Wright as foreman, John Eberhart first and R. M. Lane second assistants, Thomas Stitts being foreman of the hose carriage. This company is being well drilled, all of whom are stout hearty men, and of our most respectable citizens. The city council have put in a large cistern in Main street, opposite National Hotel, with a capacity of 250 barrels, for the use of the engine in case of fire. The cost of this fire department, including the new engine house in course of erection amounts to $2,535, which puts La Porte on an equal footing with sister towns in regard to fire departments.

PROF. SEWALL'S CORNET BAND

was organized February 3rd, 1876, by Prof. Sewall of this city, and by his skill and indomitable energy he has in a few months produced a band unequalled in Blackhawk county, for proficiency in music; a band that the citizens of La Porte have great reason to be proud of. The members are as follows.

Prof. Sewall, Leader.
P. S. Dow, B Flat Cornet.
H. Mitchell, 1st Alto.
F. Chase, 2d Alto.
W. E. Daniel, Solo Alto.
E. C. Helm, Base Drum.
A. Klingaman, E Flat Cornet.
A. G. Pierce, 1st Tenor.
A. L. Walker, 2d.
O. P. Helm, Baritone.
H. B. Rolph, Tuba.
Chas. Peck, Snare Drum.

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A.

Alexander, Ed..apprentice..Main st..bds Nat'l Hotel....Illinois
Abbott, W A..carpenter..Main st..Chestnut st.....Maine
Angle, Miss Mary..domestic..Main.....Hungary
Amburn, Amos..carpenter..Main.....Indiana
Ainger, B F..farmer..Cedar st.....New York
Allard, Matt..freight and ticket agent..Exchange st.....Canada
Allard, Mrs Matt..milliner..Main st.....Canada

B.

Bolt, Fred..laborer,..Locust st.....Germany
Brown, J L..farmer..Locust.....Pennsylvania
Bahr, Miss Arena..domestic..Commercial st.....Wisconsin
Bangor, G..boot and shoe dealer..Main st.....England
Burnham, S E..clerk..Main.....Iowa
Brown, F H..farmer..Commercial st.....Canada
Ballow, Frank..saddler..Main st.....New Hampshire
Ballheim, John..shoemaker..Main.....Wisconsin
Burler, Christian..apprentice..Commercial.....
Boynton, F S..druggist..Main..Chestnut.....Massachusetts
Bozburg G..clerk..City Hotel.....Iowa
Bailey, L H..laborer..Chestnut.....Iowa
Brown, W J..miller..Ottawa..Sycamore.....Pennsylvania
Bates, J L..butcher..Main..Sycamore.....New York
Boynton, H W..physician..Main.....New York
Barnes, B F..mason..Fourth.....Vermont
Balleau, John..blacksmith..Maple.....Germany
Buchanan, Wm...grocer..Main.....Pennsylvania
Belcher, W R..billiard hall prop'r..Main.....Rhode Island
Bishop, Geo..lawyer..Main..Bishop av.....Vermont
Bishop, C A..lawyer..Main..Bishop.....Wisconsin
Brainard, S P..lawyer..Main..Bishop.....Connecticut
Bagenstos, J W..teamster.....Pennsylvania

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Belcher, D W..farmer..Main.....New York
Bahr, Benj..farmer..Main.....Pennsylvania
Bahr, J L..tinner..Main.....Wisconsin
Bahr, B G..carpenter..Main.....Pennsylvania
Bahr, Levi..farmer..Main.....Pennsylvania
Bailey, J M..farmer..Main.....Ohio
Bruce F..farmer..Main.....Vermont
Butler R W..physician..Main.....Pennsylvania
Bradfield W R..farmer..Main.....Indiana
Bowers, Scott..farmer..Eighth.....Pennsylvania
Berry, Jacob..farmer..Sycamore.....Canada
Berry, C E..gent..Sycamore.....Illinois
Baganstos, J L..farmer..Cedar.....Pennsylvania
Baganstos, Wm..farmer..Cedar.....Pennsylvania
Benner, H laborer..Cedar.....
Buchan, Wm..insurance agent..Bishop.....Ohio

C.

Coggins, H..foreman "Progress" office..Main..bds Locnst...Ills
Carr, Chas..laborer..Locust.....New York
Carr, Frank..teamster..bds Locust.....New York
Colvin, H..laborer..bds Locust.....Pennsylvania
Crowell, John..farmer..Locust.....New York
Chapin, Byron..boot and shoe dealer..Main.....Ohio
Chase, J M..laborer..Commercial.....Indiana
Chase, Frank..clerk..Commercial.....Indiana
Clark, Wm..butcher..Main..bds Commercial.....Canada
Covill, Stephen..shepherd..Chestnut.....England
Covill, Ed..laborer..bds Chestnut.....England
Chapple, Wm..express agent..Main..Chestnut.....England
Cramer, G F..laborer..Chestnut.....New York
Cook, D C..prop'r City Hotel..Main.....New York
Chapman, F D..physician..Main.....Minnesota
Crowell, W..carpenter..Chestnut.....Ohio
Cotten, Allen..city marshal..Main.....Ineiana
Connell, John..liveryman..Commercial..bds Nat'l Hotel...Iowa
Chapple, G..clerk..Main..Sycamore.....England
Chapple, Mrs. G..music teacher..Sycamore.....Scotland
Colvin, A D..laborer..Bishop.....Pennsylvania
Cotton, Noah..Carpenter..Main.....Virginia
Cotton, Andrew..gent..bds Main.....Indiana
Colvin, C J..laborer..Sycamore.....Pennsylvania
Colvin, S W..mason..Cedar.....Pennsylvania
Clark, W B..street commissioner..Cedar.....England

D.

Draper, John..farmer..Locust.....England
Darling, J B..physician..Main..Locust.....Ohio

Dewey, Mrs. J A..milliner..Main.....Illinois
Daniel, Sam'l..local preacher..Main.....Ohio
Daniel, Watson..clerk..Main.....Illinois
Daniel, Eddie..clerk..Main.....Illinois
Dodson, J C..barber..Chestnut.....Indiana
Dodson, Mrs. L..milliner..Chestnut.....Indiana
Dow, P S..photographer..Main..bds National Hotel...Vermont
Deeds, Milton..carpenter..bds National Hotel.....Pennsylvania
Doan, Enos..musician..Chestnut.....Canada
Doan, A..wagon maker..Chestnut.....Canada
Doan, S C..wagon maker..Chestnut.....Canada
Doan, S M..wagon maker..Chestnut.....Canada
Doan, Miss E C..musician..Chestnut.....Canada
Day, A N..carpenter..Chestnut.....Maine
Donahey, J A..Presbyterian minister..bds Commercial.....Penn
Dowding, J..mason..Sycamore.....England
Dearth, Miss Mary..dress maker..Locust.....Ohio
Dewitt, Jas..gent..Cedar.....New York

E.

Elwell, Scott..farmer..Ottawa.....Iowa
Elwell, Albert..apprentice..Ottawa.....Iowa
Eberhart, John..hardware merchant..Main..Commercial...Penn
Eaton, Miss Meda..domestic..Main.....Iowa
Eaton, Miss Mary..domestic..National Hotel.....Michigan
Evarts, A N..physician..Main.....Vermont
Edsoll, M..weaver..Maple.....Penn
Edsoll, V H..laborer..Maple.....Ohio
Evans, J J..farmer..Seventh.....Illinois

F.

Fry, H G..laborer..Locust.....Germany
Fry, G H..teamster..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Farrington, W..clerk..bds Commercial.....Wisconsin
Fry, Martin..gent..Commercial.....Germany
Fry, Joshua..farmer..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Fry, J M..farmer..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Fry, John..laborer..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Fox, Wm..carpenter..National Hotel.....Pennsylvania
Felton, Peter..stock dealer..Cedar.....Germany
Fisher, J H..carpenter..Fourth.....Massachusetts
Frink, M..painter..Bishop.....Pennsylvania
Frink, J..painter..Bishop.....Pennsylvania
Fuller, Zach..butcher..Second.....Wisconsin
Fritzsinger, T M..butter packer..Second.....New York
Featherly, D..stone quarrier..Main.....

G.

Gallarno, G..printer..Main..Locust.....Iowa
Gallarno, Mrs..Commercial.....New York
Gaskins, G H..shoe maker..Main..Sycamore.....Pennsylvania
Gunn, John..railroad foreman..Mulberry.....Ireland
Gammon, Jas..railroad hand..Mulberry.....Ireland
Griner, Jacob..herder..Eighth.....Germany
Griffin, R..mason..Cedar.....Wisconsin
Griner, Miss Liddie..domestic..Chestnut.....Iowa

H.

Hayden, O F..farmer..Ottawa.....Iowa
Hayden, O M..farmer..Ottawa.....Pennsylvania
Hill, J V..farmer..Ottawa.....Ohio
Harvey, S..justice of the peace..Main..Locust.....New York
Horning, Jas..shoe maker..Main..Locust.....England
Horning, John..laborer..Locust.....Iowa
Hill, Wm..baker..Main.....Ohio
Hahn, John..saddler..Main..Commercial.....Germany
Hudson, John..tailor..Main.....Ireland
Hock, Miss Catherine..domestic..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Hill, Joseph..merchant..Main.....Ohio
Hummel, Miss Liddie..domestic..National Hotel...Pennsylvania
Hawn, Mrs. F..laundress..Chestnut.....Germany
Husted, G W..carpenter..Third.....New York
Herring, C P..clerk..Chestnut.....Vermont
Hansell, G C..blacksmith..Main.....Virginia
Hurd, W L..liveryman..Chestnut..Main.....Ohio
Hungerford, A S..banker..Main..Sycamore.....New York
Holbrook, L C..well driver..Sycamore.....Vermont
Hansell, Miss J S..domestic..Walnut.....Illinois
Husman, John..carpenter..Maple.....Germany
Harding, N D..mason..Bishop.....Canada
Hollenbeck, J H..farmer..Sycamore.....Illinois
Hamilton, W W..farmer..Bishop.....Indiana
Helm, W O..gent..Main.....Ohio
Helm, Wm..gent..Main.....Virginia
Helm, E C..gent..Main.....Ohio
Helm, O P..clerk..Main.....Iowa
Hoffmaster, A W..farmer..Chestnut.....Germany

I.

Ingersoll, C T..cashier city bank..Sycamore.....Massachusetts
Ingle, Harmon..laborer..Locust.....Pennsylvania

J.

Jones, Mrs. Katie..domestic..Ottawa.....Virginia
James, Ester..clerk..Main.....Vermont

Jarvis, E J..clerk..Main.....Illinois
Johnston, D F..sewing-machine timer..Main....New Brunswick
Judd..J M..laborer..Exchange.....Indiana

K.

Kline, A E..blacksmith..Ottawa.....Pennsylvania
Kline, W L..carpenter..Sycamore.....Pennsylvania
Kennedy, Robt...farmer..Commercial.....Virginia
Kelly, Hamlin..tinner..bds National Hotel.....Pennsylvania
Klausiner, H..saloon keeper..Main..... Germany
Kiehle, Ed..cabinet maker..Main.....Pennsylvania
Kennicott, Levi Sr..resident..Sycamore.....Ohio
Kennicott, Levi Jr..teamster..bds Main.....Michigan
Kennicott, Miss Hattie..domestic..Sycamore.....Michigan
Kennicott, Jas. H..pound master..Sixth.....New York
Klingaman, J G..lumberman..Main..Walnut.....Pennsylvania
Klingaman, Aden..lime dealer..Main..bds Walnut.....Penn
Kanagy, Levi..laborer..Maple.....Ohio
Krantz, Miss Maggie..domestic..Main.....
Keller, Adam..barber..Main..Sycamore.....Germany

L.

Lunnamann H..blacksmith..Main..Ottawa.....Germany
Lunnamann T..blacksmith..Main..Sycamore.....Germany
Lewis, E M..laborer..Locust.....Pennsylvania
Laferty, Miss Jennie..dress maker..Locust.....Pennsylvania
Lane, R M..merchant..Main.....New York
Lane, Isaac..laborer..Commercial.....Indiana
Lutz, Geo..E. Evangelical minister..bds Commercial.....Penn
Lockwood, Sam'l..clerk..Main.....Michigan
Ludlow, W H D..jeweler..Main..bds National Hotel....Indiana
Ludlow, Geo..laborer..Main..bds National Hotel.....Indiana
Lucas, Thos..farmer..Chestnut.....Pennsylvania
Lawson, G D..grain dealer..Exchange..Main.....New York
Leach, Martin..farmer..Bishop..... Virginia
Lucas, Miss S..domestic..City Hotel.....Iowa

M.

Mullin, J..laborer..Ottawa..... Iowa
Makee, Wm..farmer..Commercial.....New York
Makee, W H..druggist..Main..Commercial..... New York
Miller, Miss Maggie..domestic..Commercial.....Indiana
Moore, J L,..gent..Commercial.....Virginia
Morgan, D S..Presbyterian minister..Commercial.....Vermont
Moulton, A..gent..Main.....New York
Marquis, Robt..clerk..Main.....Ohio
Munns, John..baker..Main.....England
Miller Miss Ella..domestic..National Hotel.....Indiana

Michalson, John..produce dealer..Chestnut.....Germany
McQuilkin, John..fine-stock dealer..Sycamore.....Pennsylvania
McQuilkin, R J..lumber merchant..Main..Sycamore.....Penn
Mitchell, H J..painter..Sycamore.....Maine
Mitchell, H H..painter..bds Sycamore.....Iowa
Moulton, J B..merchant..Main..Walnut.....New York
Mitchell, C A..painter..Main.....Maine
Mitchell, O..painter..Fourth.....Maine
Mitchell, D M..painter..Fourth.....Maine
Mitchell, Mrs. O..weaver..Fourth.....New York
Mots, G..farmer..Cedar.....New York
Moulton, G F..grain dealer..Exchange..First.....Ohio
McMullen, E J..stock dealer..Ottawa.....Pennsylvania
McGogy, E K..grain dealer..Exchange..Main.....Indiana
Meder, B S..farmer..Main.....Vermont

N.

Norton, Jas..grain dealer..Exchange..Main.....New York
Newton, M L..principal public schools..Sycamore.....Illinois
Nichols, J H..city gardener..Main.....Canada

O.

Olds, Harvey..farmer..Sycamore.....Ohio
Owens, O W..blacksmith..Sycamore.....England
Olds, A K..liveryman..Main..Bishop.....Ohio

P.

Pray, Michael..gent..Main.....Pennsylvania
Preble, H J..grocer..Main..Commercial.....Maine
Patterson, W C..dairyman..bds National Hotel....Pennsylvania
Patterson, D C..publisher city directory..bds Nat'l Hotel..Penn
Palm, A..merchant..Main.....Germany
Patten, J L..confectioner..Main.....New York
Phillips, Wm..laborer..bds Main.....New York
Pray, R J..carpenter..Chestnut.....Pennsylvania
Pray, M C..apprentice..bds Chestnut.....Pennsylvania
Pierce, Arthur G..book-keeper city bank..bds City Hotel...N. Y
Parish, J M..laborer..Chestnut.....Indiana
Parish, G W..laborer..Chestnut.....Iowa
Pickerill, W F..gent..Main.....Ohio
Parks, J..gent..First.....Germany
Parks, J G..laborer..bds First.....Iowa

Q.

Quackenbush, Ed..farmer..Eighth.....New York

R.

Reed, Fred..laborer..Locust.....Germany

Reed, T L..dentist..Main Maine
Reese, S B..drayman..Commercial New York
Ravlin, C..agricult'l imp. dealer..Main..Commercial....Illinois
Rolph, Wm..prop'r National Hotel..... New York
Rolph, Eddie..machinist..National Hotel.....Iowa
Rolph, H B..clerk..National Hotel.....Iowa
Rice, Jacob..gent..Main New York
Rich, Chas..laborer..Chestnut.....:.....

S.

Stoker, R..cooper..Ottawa.....Germany
Slmbert, H..ice dealer..Main.....Pennsylvania
Sigg, Ben..brewer..Locust.....Germany
Spillman, Jacob..laborer..Locust.....New York
Savage, D O..shoemaker..Main..Locust.....Canada
Spalding, Robt..mason..Locnst.....Iowa
Spalding, Jerry..bridge builder..Main Iowa
Smithett, W B..dry goods merchant..Main.....West Indies
Stanton, B S..hardware merchant..Main..Commercial..Vermont
Stanton, J D..teamster..Commercial.....Connecticut
Stanton, Lee..laborer..bds Commercial.....Iowa
Sherman, Jas..carpenter..bds Commercail Vermont
Sanders, Michael..carpenter..Commercial.....Pennsylvania
Seidle, Miss Ella..domestic..National Hotel.....Pennsylvania
Susong, H W..butcher..Main..Commercial.....New York
Sushng, Jos. Jr..mason..Commercial New York
Susong, Jos. Sr..gent..Commercial.....France
Strong, I P..grocer..Main..Commercial New York
Strong, W C..clerk..Main..Commercial Illinois
Stitts, Thos..clerk..bds City Hotel.....New York
Stone, R H..mason..Chestnut.....Wisconsin
Sheffler, H..laborer..Eighth Wisconsin
Serin, Chas..broker..City Hotel Wisconsin
Sheffler, Miss Lizzie..domestic..City Hotel.....Iowa
Sharon, H..confectioner..Main..Chestnut.....New York
Steele, D R..brick manufacturer..Locust New York
Steele, E T..brick molder..Locnst New York
Sells, Cato..clerk..Main..bds Sycamore.....Iowa
Smelser, H..gent..Sycamore Tennessee
Shuck, N..Ger. Evan. minister..Sycamore.....Germany
Smith, H H..farmer..Walnut.....Ohio
Schneider, J..carpenter..Maple.....Germany
Smiley, S..farmer..Main.....Pennsylvania
Smiley, F L..carpenter..Main Pennsylvania
Sharping, Miss Bertha..domestic..Main.....Germany
Sailor, J C..blacksmith..Main Pennsylvania
Smiley, G D..blacksmith..Main..Maple Pennsylvania
Smiley, C E..blacksmith..Main..bds Maple..... .Pennsylvania

Smiley, Frank..laborer..bds Maple.....Pennsylvania
Shrimer, Jesse..farmer..Main.....Indiana
Shriver, J T..farmer..Main.....Germany
Stebbins, J R..postmaster..Main.....Ohio
Stanzer, Wm..railroad hand..Main.....England
Sheffler, J H..wagon maker..Main..Eighth.....Germany
Smith, C..billiard hall prop'r..Commercial.....Pennsylvania
Smith, Fred..gent..bds Commercial.....Pennsylvania

T.

Tuner, Sam'l..blacksmith..Ottawa.....Pennsylvania
Thompson, J S..blacksmith..Commercial.....Indiana
Thompson, J W..billiard hall prop..Main..Locust.....England
Triem, P..physician..Main.....Ohio
Thompson, T M..carpenter..Chestnut.....Ohio
Treanor, J Hon..Main.....Ireland
Terry, W A..farmer..Main.....Indiana
Tennent, Oren..teamster..Bishop.....Illinois
Taylor, Nelson..hardware merchant..Main..Bishop.....Canada
Trost, Peter..harness merchant..Main.....Germany

V.

Vollin, M..farmer..Ottawa.....Wisconsin
Van Schoick, Peter..carpenter..Eighth.....New York
Vore, Jas..railroad hand..Exchange.....Illinois

W.

Wasson, Jesse Hon..publisher "Progress"..Main..Locust..Ind
Wittleshoffer, I..merchant..Main.....Bavaria
Wittleshoffer, G..merchant..Main.....Kentucky
Walker, Wm..Gent..Commercial.....Indiana
Walker, Alonzo..Butcher..Main..bds. City Hotel.....Iowa
Walker, Columbus..Mason..bds. Commercial.....Iowa
Waltz, Geo..Dry Goods Merchant..Main..Commercial.....N Y
Waltz, Ed..clerk..Main..Commercial.....Wisconsin
Wright, J M..grain dealer..Exchange..bds. City Hotel....Ohio
Wily, Tobe..merchant..Main..bds. National Hotel.....Iowa
Wily, Mose..merchant..main..bds. National Hotel.....Iowa
Waltz, Marion..carpenter..Commercial.....N Y
Walker, Sanders..stock dealer..3rd.....Indiana
Walker, John..farmer..bds. 3rd.....Iowa
Wagner, G F..dry goods merchant..main..Commercial....N Y
Williams, Thos..blacksmith..Main..Walnut.....Wales
Watson, W N Dr..music dealer..Main.....Canada
Watson, Chas 'Bus & Dray, prop'r..Main.....Canada

Watson, Miss Bertha..music teacher..Main.....Minnesota
Waldruff, H..teamster..Main.....New York
Wait, Chas..banker..Main.....New York
Wheat, C M..M E minister..Main.....Indiana
Wagoner, John..English Evang minister..Walnut.....Indiana
Walker, John..gent..Bishop.....Tennessee
Walker, I S..farmer..Bishop.....Indiana
Waggoner, J..merchant. Main.....New York
Waggoner, Wm..clerk..Main.....New York

Y.

Young, Ed..carpenter..fourth.....New York

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Recorder.....C. B. Stillson.
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Clerk of Courts..... J. C. Gates.
Coroner.....W. O. Richards.
Auditor.....D. W. Foote.

LA PORTE CITY.

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Recorder.....E. K. McGogy.
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" Geo. Bangor.
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" J. H. Fisher.
" Wm. Rolph.
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" A. Cotton.
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